

Service of Worship

Preparing for worship - For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today's Scripture readings, prayers, and hymns.

Leader: The Lord be with you!
People: The Lord bless you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

God Calls Us

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIPIsaiah 45:22-23

Leader: Let us rise and worship God! In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen!

† INTROIT#38 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

† RESPONSIVE PSALMPsalm 26

Vindicate me, O Lord, For I have walked in my integrity.
I have also trusted in the Lord; I shall not waver.

Examine me, O Lord, and prove me;
Test my mind and my heart.

For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes,
And I have walked in Your truth.

I have not sat with idolatrous mortals,
Nor will I go in with hypocrites.

I have hated the assembly of evildoers,
And will not sit with the wicked.

I will wash my hands in innocence;
So I will go about Your altar, O Lord,

That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving,
And tell of all Your wondrous works.

Lord, I have loved the habitation of Your house,
And the place where Your glory dwells.

Do not gather my soul with sinners,
Nor my life with bloodthirsty men,

In whose hands is a sinister scheme,
And whose right hand is full of bribes.

But as for me, I will walk in my integrity;
Redeem me and be merciful to me.

My foot stands in an even place;
In the congregations I will bless the Lord.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth
People: He will hear their cry and save them!

† HYMN OF APPROACH#296 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN(kneeling, if able)

Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:
Leader: Father of mercy,
People: It is Your will that we should love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves, but we fall short. We confess that our affections continually turn away from You: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, and from love to selfishness. Forgive our sin and have mercy on Your people for the sake of your Son. Cause us to order our lives by Your Holy Word and to make Your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, that we may live for Your Glory, and show forth Your light into a dark world. Amen!

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDONPsalm 32:1-2, 5, 10-11

Leader: Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ and His victory over the grave. Believe this, and rejoice!

Hal-le - lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah!

Leader: Lift up your hearts!
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
People: It is proper and right to do so.

God Consecrates Us

† Old Testament ReadingDeuteronomy 32:10-18

† New Testament ReadingActs 20:28-35

Leader: The Word of the Lord -
People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT1 Timothy 4:1-5

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMONThe Sin of Apostasy
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE#353 – I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

God Communes With Us

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
People: And His mercy endures forever!

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S TABLE

Passing of the Bread#585 – Take My Life, and Let it Be
Passing of the Wine#642 – Be Thou My Vision

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith until life everlasting, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen!

† GLORIA PATRI#735

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end! Amen, Amen

† CONFESSION OF FAITHApostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY(with hands uplifted)

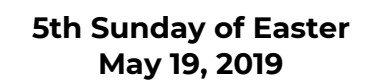
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen!

† The congregation will please stand

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- Second Sunday lunch: Today
- Small Group North, Tonight at Brantley Home
- No Small Group South This Week

- Today
 - Cherri Moore & Libby Grete (Sunday School) ○ Barry & Sharon Willoughby (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Cherri Moore & Libby Grete (Sunday School)
 - Barry & Sharon Willoughby (Worship)



9:00 AM Sunday School and **10:30 AM** Worship

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from the church's website located at ipcclinton.org.
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